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Nov. 18	11 26	5645 5641 5644 5640 5637 5643 5632 5631	-69. 0 -45. 0 -13. 5 -9. 0 +19. 5 +44. 0 +62. 0 +63. 0	236. 4 260. 4 291. 9 296. 4 324. 9 349. 4 7. 4 8. 4	-17.0	291 73	145 73 73 36 291	1, 176	Do.	Nov. 28	10 58	5664 5663 5661 5660 5656 5659 5645 5662	-79. 5 -70. 0 -2. 5 +17. 0 +51. 0 +62. 0 +85. 0	94. 3 103. 8 171. 3 190. 8 224. 8 224. 8 235. 8 258. 8	-9.0 +12.0 -17.5 +7.0 +10.0 +19.0 -18.5 -24.5	16	24 12 16 339 145		Do.
Nov. 19	11 24	5645 5641 5644 5640 5637 5643 5632 5631	-56.0 -31.5 +1.0 +3.0 +33.0 +59.0 +77.0 +78.0	236. 2 260. 7 293. 2 295. 2 325. 2 351. 2 9. 2 10. 2	-18.0 +21.0 -18.5 -22.0 +11.0 -21.0 -17.0	388 61 	145 36 97 36	1, 224	Mt. Wilson.	Nov. 29	11 30	5666 5665 5656 5659 5645	-65. 0 -14. 5 +4. 0 +64. 0 +67. 0 +75. 0	95. 3 145. 8 164. 3 224. 3 227. 3 235. 3	-9.5 -10.0 -17.0 +9.5 +19.0 -18.0	36	48 24 194 73 218		U. S. Naval.
Nov. 20	11 18	5647 5645 5641 5644 5637 5646	-76. 0 -42. 0 -18. 5 +13. 5 +44. 0 +61. 0	203. 1 237. 1 260. 6 292. 6 323. 1 340. 1	+6.0 -19.0 +21.0 -17.5 +10.5	24 242 61 73	24	430	U. S. Naval.			5666 5656	$\begin{vmatrix} -2.5 \\ +78.0 \\ +79.0 \end{vmatrix}$	144. 9 225. 4 226. 4	-9.5 +9.0	36 97	48	217	
Nov. 21	11 47	5650 5647 5649 5645 5641 5644	-71. 0 -63. 0 -51. 0 -29. 5 -4. 0 +31. 0	194. 6 202. 6 214. 6 236. 1 261. 6 296. 6	+22.0	12 24 12 339	97	545	Mt. Wilson.	PROVISIONAL SUNSPOT RELATIVE NUMBERS, NOVEMBER 1937 [Dependent alone on observations at Zurich and its station at Arosa] [Furnished through the courtesy of Prof. W. Brunner, Eidgen. Sternwarte, Zurich, Switzerland]									
Nov. 22	11 4	5654 5653 5647 5645 5641 5644	-80. 0 -63. 0 -50. 0 -16. 0 +8. 5 +42. 0	172. 8 189. 8 202. 8 236. 8 261. 3 294. 8	+10.0 +12.0 +6.0 -19.0 +19.5 -14.0	36 291 48 24	12 97	508	U. S. Naval.	Novemb		Relati	ve	Switz November 1937	er F	Relative numbers	N	ovember 1937	Relative numbers
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Nov. 24	11 6	5653 5647 5645 5641	-38. 0 -22. 5 +10. 0 +33. 5	188. 5 204. 0 236. 5 260. 0	-19.0	12 242 48	73	375	Do.	6 7 8		$\begin{array}{c c} d \\ d \end{array}$	34 1 47 1	16 17 18		69 Ec d 90	27 28		
Nov. 25	10 58	5653 5657	-27.0 -15.0		+15.0 -12.0	12 6			Mt. Wilson.	10				20		82	-11		47

AEROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

Mean, 22 days = 73.5.

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Mean free-air data, based on airplane weather observations during the month of November 1937, are given in tables 1 to 3. A description of the methods by which the various monthly means and normals therein are computed may be found in the aerological sections of the Monthly Weather Review for January and March 1937.

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+21.0

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177. 2 191. 2 193. 7 224. 7

5654 5660 5653 308

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Do.

It will be noted that many of the "normals" are based on only 3 years of observations. Conclusions based on departures from such short period "normals" must be used with caution. The mean surface temperatures for November (see Chart I) were generally above normal over the western third of the country, also over New England and the east portion of the North Atlantic states, and below normal elsewhere. The greatest positive departures $(+2^{\circ}$ to 3° C.) occurred over the central Rocky Mountain region. The negative departures were, for the most part between -1° and -2° C.

a = Passage of an average-sized group through the central meridian. b = Passage of a large group or spot through the central meridian. c = New formation of a group developing into a middle-sized or large center of activity; E, on the eastern part of the sun's disk; W, on the western part; M, in the central-circle

zone. d = Entrance of a large or average-sized center of activity on the east limb.

With a few exceptions the mean free-air temperatures for the month up to 5 kilometers were below normal. The most significant positive departures occurred over